

# Where to Go... What to Do...

## Clues to Reading Difficulties Often Appear Early, Medic Says

Clues to future reading difficulties are often apparent in preschool children, according to Kenneth Zike, M.D., head of pediatrics at Harbor General Hospital.

Dr. Zike, one of the speakers on "New Hope for the Child with Learning Problems," at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, in Fellowship Hall, St. Andrews Hall, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Redondo Beach, advises parents to watch for these signs:

Clumsiness in tasks involving eye-hand coordination, hyperactivity, and delayed speech or delayed motor ability.

"RECENT research has shown that these factors appear in nonreading children — even those with average or gifted intelligence — at least four times as often as children able to read through usual teaching methods," he pointed out.

"Only a complete medical examination, including perceptual testing, can provide an accurate diagnosis. However, if every kindergarten child were routinely examined, necessary remedial steps could be taken immediately — averting learning failures, attendant anxieties and behavior problems," Dr. Zike stated.

SPECIAL psychological and educational techniques will be explained at the meeting by Ivy Mooring, Ph. D., director of research and guidance, Palos Verdes School District; and Marianne Frostig, Ph. D., director, Marianne Frostig School of Educational Therapy, 7257 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles.

Free and open to the public, the discussion is sponsored by the Foundation of Educational Therapy for Children, the non-profit organization which supports treatment, training and research at the Marianne Frostig School.



ANNUAL DRIVE... Pushing White Cane Days in downtown Torrance Friday and Saturday will be members of the Torrance Lions Club, who use the proceeds of their annual project to support sight conservation programs in the city. From left here are Ralph Morris, president of the club, and Paul Ludwig and Dr. Robert Barrett, co-chairmen of the drive.

## White Cane Days Scheduled Here for Friday, Saturday

Members of the Torrance Lions Club will join other Lions throughout the California-Nevada district to sell miniature White Canes to the public on Friday and Saturday, it was reported here yesterday by President Ralph Morris.

The White Cane Sales, an annual project with the Lions Clubs of the district, is held to aid the blind, the partially sighted, and to provide free eye examinations and eyeglasses to school children who might otherwise be neglected because of the financial need.

"IN THE PAST several years, the Torrance Lions Club has donated nearly seven thousand dollars to various blind and sight conservation projects solely from money raised from the sale of White Canes," President Morris said.

Some of the Torrance accomplishments include 386 free eye examinations, 301 free pairs of glasses, 12 series of orthoptic exercises, three Braille writers for blind children, two electromagnets for Torrance hospitals to aid in removal of steel particles from the eye; a diagnostic ophthalmoscope for Torrance Memorial Hospital; six cases of eye surgery including payment of hospital costs, and a scholarship to train a teacher to teach blind or partially sighted children.

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## Haight Named Vice President, Manager of Del Amo Estates Co.

Hector G. Haight has been appointed vice president and general manager of Del Amo Estate Co., it was announced yesterday by Jaimie del Amo, president.

Haight resigned an executive post with one of the major Southern California aircraft companies to take over the new assignment. He will be responsible for developing the company's extensive land holdings in Los Angeles County, including the Del Amo shopping center now under construction in Torrance.

## Traveling Atom Exhibit Slated For El Camino

"Atoms in Action," one of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's newest traveling exhibits, will be shown at El Camino College on Oct. 25 through Oct. 31. The free exhibit, to which the public is invited, is being presented under the sponsorship of the Division of Physical Science of El Camino College, and will be shown at Room 7 in the Physical Science Building from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

"Atoms in Action" consists of colorful panels and models designed to provide explanation of the many peaceful uses of atomic energy in a graphic, easy-to-understand manner.

ONE PANEL describes the principal components of the atom — the building blocks of the universe.

Another explains how useful energy is obtained by atomic fission — the splitting of atoms of heavy elements such as uranium and plutonium. Other panels show how radioactive materials are used in agriculture, medicine, and industry.

VISITORS will also see the three "island" exhibits: an animated model of an atomic power plant; an illustrated explanation of the fusion process, where power is produced by uniting atoms of light elements at extremely high temperatures and pressures; and a three-foot model of the N. S. Savannah — the nation's first nuclear-propelled merchant ship.

Like all of the Atomic Energy Commission's free traveling exhibits, "Atoms in Action" is operated for the Commission by the Museum Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tennessee — a non-profit educational corporation of southern universities and colleges.

Schools, clubs and civic groups wishing additional information may contact the office of William T. Mooney, assistant director of instruction at El Camino College.

club has sent several blind children to summer camp each year, and continued its support of the Foundation for the Junior Blind.

Co-chairmen of the drive for the Torrance Lions tomorrow and Saturday are Paul Ludwig and Dr. Robert Barrett.

"On behalf of all the Lions Clubs in California and Nevada we ask the citizens of Torrance to help continue this work by purchasing a White Cane from one of the local Lions or Lady Lionesses who will be seen in downtown Torrance and at the shopping centers," Morris said.

For more than 10 years Haight was head of Reconstruction Finance Corp. in California, Arizona, and Nevada. This organization provided for such projects as Metropolitan Water District's industrial enterprises including synthetic rubber, aluminum, and magnesium plants and the steel mills in Fontana.

Also under his direction the western regional office of Federal National Mortgage Assn. was established to provide a secondary market for home mortgages.

## Legionnaires Missing Prizes for Attendance

Bill Harris, attendance prize chairman of Best S. Crossland Post 170, American Legion, has announced that several members have lost money by not attending Post meetings. At every meeting names are drawn and the member must be present to claim the prize.

Merchants have been donating prizes to be awarded at Post meetings.

Harris reports that the following have lost money by not being present at meetings. Sam Killinger lost \$6.50, Dorothy Irish \$8.50, Ivan Eckersly \$9, and Tracy Arnold lost \$11.50. There will be three cash prizes at the next meeting of the Post on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Art Tripanier and his committee are busy making plans for the Halloween Dance on Saturday, Oct. 29.

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TAHITI BOUND... Pete Reitz (left) of the Polynesian and Bob Hall of Sherman Oaks embark for tour of South Seas in search of native talent for their popular restaurants. Tahitian dancer Tetua Paheo opened at the Polynesian today evening.

## Trampoline Classes To Open at Area Park

Signups will take place Wednesday, Oct. 19th for Alondra Park's fall beginning trampoline classes. All those interested, between the ages of 9 and 17, should sign up at the Community Building, located at 3535 Redondo Beach Blvd., at 3 p.m. Registration will be in person, only.

The classes will be run for nine weeks, during which instruction will be given in the basic movements

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